Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

- a hydraulic fluid operated automatic transmission for transmitting motive power from an engine of a vehicle to drive wheels of the vehicle;
- a hydraulic fluid power assisted steering gear for effecting steering movement of steerable wheels of the vehicle, said steering gear including a fluid motor;
- a body of hydraulic fluid for operating both of said automatic transmission and said steering gear;
- a reservoir for storing a portion of said hydraulic fluid;
- a transmission fluid pump connected with said reservoir for pumping hydraulic fluid between, a first fluid conduit for conducting hydraulic fluid from said reservoir and to said automatic transmission at a relatively low pressure and a second fluid conduit for conducting hydraulic fluid from said automatic transmission to said reservoir;
- a power steering pump connected with said reservoir,

 and said power steering pump being separate spaced apart from
 said transmission fluid pump, for pumping hydraulic fluid
 between a third fluid conduit for conducting hydraulic fluid

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from said reservoir and to said fluid motor at a relatively high pressure and a fourth fluid conduit for conducting hydraulic fluid from said fluid motor to said reservoir; and

a cooler for cooling said hydraulic fluid, said transmission fluid pump being operative to pump some hydraulic fluid <a href="https://doi.org/between said reservoir and from said automatic transmission through a fifth conduit to said cooler and from said cooler through a sixth conduit to said reservoir,

said power steering pump pumping fluid that flowed through said automatic transmission to said fluid motor.

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Previously presented) The apparatus as set forth in claim 15 further comprising a filter for filtering said hydraulic fluid, said filter filtering said hydraulic fluid between said reservoir and said transmission fluid pump, said filter further filtering said hydraulic fluid between said reservoir and said power steering pump.

Claims 18-25 (Cancelled)